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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 17 October 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Amory, Lloyd,
Kirkpatrick, Helms, Roosevelt, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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b. Mentioned that [redacted] had asked for an appointment to see him and that he was inclined to have a talk with [redacted]. COP agreed that the appointment would probably be desirable and undertook to advise who should be present with the DCI at this meeting. ACTION: COP.

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f. Asked if the briefings of Presidential candidate Stevenson and Vice President Kefauver were proceeding satisfactorily and stated that he might volunteer to Mr. Stevenson now that he is back in the country he will be happy to brief Mr. Stevenson personally if Mr. Stevenson so desires.

Mr. Wisner:

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Noted that there have been two or three inquiries from the press, including [redacted] for a copy of an alleged Soviet directive to the satellites concerning the position of Yugoslavia in the Communist world. After some discussion it was agreed that Mr. Amory and Col. Grogan would have a talk with [redacted] that afternoon but that generally speaking, replies to such queries would be to merely acknowledge them, take note of the date of such query and state that if any information should become available the person making the inquiry would be advised.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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a. Announced that the President's Board would be meeting on the 28th, 29th and 30th of November and that Mr. Sherman Kent and [redacted] were scheduled to brief them.

b. Announced that in the present Charity Campaign Drive the Public Service Aid Society has raised approximately \$4,000 so that it now has a total fund available of about \$5,800. Approximately \$1,000 has been spent to help employees in extreme difficulties and there are now a number of other cases deserving of such help. He noted that after a year of operation a ruling can be obtained from the Bureau of Internal Revenue establishing the fact that contributions to the Public Service Aid Society are tax deductible.

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